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Enclosed herewith is a translated copy of JP 2001/154387 along with English language abstracts.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

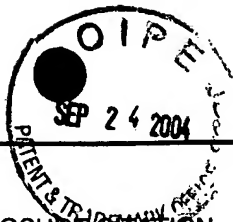
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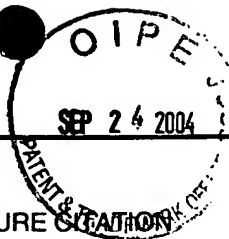
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